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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS-HELICOPTERS

REF: A. STATE 061600 B. TWO-WAY MEMO FRIESZ/FINN 3/15/74

1. THAI NATIONAL POLICE HAVE THUS FAR RAISED ONLY ONE ISSUE CONCERNING SUGGESTED LANGUAGE REFTEL A, NAMELY, THE APPARENTLY TIGHT CEILING ON THE COST OF HELICOPTERS ("...NOT TO EXCEED A COST OF \$3,653,000...."). TNPD QUESTIONS, IN VIEW OF RISING COSTS ACROSS THE BOARD, HOW EXCESS COSTS AND FEIGHT OVER-RUNS WOULD BE FINANCED.

2. ACCORDING TO REF. MEMO B COST FOR THE HELICOPTERS FIRM UNTIL APRIL 20 AT \$3,695,685 WHICH NOW INCLUDES 32 PERCENT INCREASE IN SURFACE TRANSPORTATION CHARGES AND \$266,999 GSA 8 PERCENT SURCHARGE. AFTER APRIL 20 FIGURE WOULD BE INCREASED BY \$307,584.

3. BECAUSE WE SEE NO PROBABILITY RECEIVING NECESSARY ALLOTMENTS AND SIGNING AGREEMENT BY APRIL 20, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO REVISE THE COST LANGUAGE TO INCLUDE OVERRUN POSSIBILITIES.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED:

A) PERMISSION TO REVISE PERTINENT LANGUAGE TO READ
"ESTIMATED TO BE \$4,100,000....".

B) IMMEDIATE ADVICE OF ALLOTMENT IN THAT AMOUNT.

C) REQUEST TO GSA FOR WAIVER SURCHARGE SINCE THIS IS
PROPRIETARY PROCUREMENT.
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